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GET CAR OF FLOUR

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND NOW TOTALS $670.

ORDER SUPPLY TODAY

Will Buy County Product for War-Stricken at Hopkins—Rural Sunday School Contributes $35.

As a result of contributions totaling $669.98 at noon today from several hundred individuals of Maryville, the public schools, Normal and one Catholic and one rural Sunday school, one car load of Nodaway county flour will be ordered today for the relief of the war-stricken Belgians. The car will be ordered from a Hopkinc mill and will be in readiness within a week, it is said.

The Belgian relief fund campaign was begun only a few days ago, when the Commercial club contributed $200. With little soliciting, churches and other institutions helped swell the relief fund until by tonight it is believed the total will be near $700. Skidmore also joined in the relief campaign individually. It raised $87 in one day, and now has about $100 for the Belgians.

At noon today the individual contributions totaled $568.50, while the remainder was made up as follows:

Individual offerings	$568.50
Myrtle Tree Sunday school	35.00
Public schools	36.48
Normal	20.00
St. Patrick's school	10.00
Total	$669.98

One of the big surprises of the day was contained in the offering of $35 from the Sunday school of the Myrtle Tree church. Without any appeal or request for a contribution, the leaders of that rural institution banded together and chipped in with contributions ranging from several dollars down to single pennies from some of the smaller children.

Paul Sisson, chairman of the relief committee, and several other leaders in the movement intend to motor to Hopkins this afternoon to order the car of flour from the Wolfers Mercantile company, which operates the only flour mill in Nodaway county. The car will contain about 30,000 pounds of the bread product, of which 1,000 pounds is to be contributed by the milling firm.

Although it will require about $40 more with which to purchase an entire car of flour, it is believed that amount will be available before the campaign is closed, as several more contributions are expected. The flour will be shipped free by the Burlington and connecting lines to the east. It will be loaded aboard a ship there with other supplies for Belgium.

HOLD INITIAL INDOOR CONCERT.

Maryville Band Plays to Crowd in First Sunday Entertainment.

A fairly large audience greeted the members of the Maryville Commercial band in its first weekly indoor concert in the Empire theater yesterday afternoon. It is planned to give these entertainments each Sunday afternoon. It is under the direction, as during the summer, of T. B. Maulding. The program included a cornet duet of "When Life is Brightest," a trombone solo by Irvil Stafford of "When It's Springtime in Virginia," and a vocal solo, "To Have, to Hold, to Love," by Wayne David.

Empire Starts Contest.

A five weeks contest, in which six prizes, said to aggregate in value $375, will be given, will begin at the Empire theater Wednesday and continue until January 1. The prizes will be given to the women holding the higher cent in admission. The first prize theater, each vote representing one cent in admisison. The first prize will be a round-trip ticket to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year and $50 in gold.

Several business men of Maryville are aiding in the promotion of this contest. The five secondary prizes will be on display in various business houses.

Here from Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. M. Lionberger and her daughter, Mrs. Ella Franklin of Vinita, Okla., arrived in the city Saturday to visit Mrs. Lionberger's sister, Mrs. W. W. Glass, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Herren will leave tomorrow for Carnegie, Pa., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Wray Dudley, and family. They will remain until after the holidays.

WABASH REDUCES RATE

Lower Passenger Fare South Via Great Western Begins December 21.

A reduction in joint one-way passenger fares between Maryville and other Wabash towns within the county and St. Joseph and Kansas City, by way of the Wabash and the Chicago Great Western, will become effective December 21, according to information received by W. R. Jackson, Commercial club secretary. The Maryville to St. Joseph fare will be 15 cents less, or $1.25, while proportionate reductions are planned from and to other points.

This action of the two roads is the direct result of an appeal made to the Wabash officials recently. It will mean an annual saving of considerable proportion to Maryville residents, who, for various reasons, may desire to take this route in preference to other lines. The announcement of the proposed reduction is made by J. D. McNamara of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Wabash.

He further states that in accordance to rulings of the state and interstate public service commissions, proposed changes in both freight and passenger tariffs must be made and announced at least thirty days before they become effective. This necessitates that the present rate remain in force a month longer.

While the rates will be reduced materially, considering distance, the new fare is higher yet by 13 cents than was the old rate, removed several months ago, when one could travel from Maryville to St. Joseph by this joint route for $1.12.

The new rate also will still be 33 cents higher between Maryville and St. Joseph than over the Burlington, which charges 92 cents one way between these two points. The present rate of $1.40 over the Wabash,Great Western gives 28 cents to the Wabash between Maryville and Conception Junction and the remainder to the Great Western to St. Joseph.

The new schedule provides these rates to St. Joseph and Kansas City:

	St. Joe.	Kan. City
Maryville to	$1.25	$2.89
Burlington Junction to	1.42	2.70
Elmo to	1.58	2.86
Conception Junction to	1.12	2.36

STATE COMMITTEE STARTS.

Senator Craig and Junketing Members Begin Inspection of State Institutions.

The special junketing committee appointed a few days ago by Governor Elliott W. Major, with Senator Anderson Craig, as chairman, to visit and inspect the Missouri state institutions, began its work in earnest this morning with an inspection of the state normal school at Kirksville. The committeemen arrived there Saturday but did not begin active work until today.

The committee, in its visit to the twenty-five state institutions, will go from Kirksville to Columbia, where Thursday it will inspect the University of Missouri and auxillary agricultural college. It then will go to Fulton, where the Missouri School for the Deaf and one of the state hospitals are located; to St. Louis, where the State School for the Blind and the fish hatchery are, thence southeast and west to visit normal schools and other state institutions.

The State Normal school here probably will be one of the last places to be inspected by the committee.

MEN CONDUCT SERVICES.

Innovation at First Baptist Church Meeting Last Night.

The first of a series of meetings to be conducted by the Men's club of the First Baptist church was given last night. The meeting was a distinct innovation in the church services and it proved very successful. A large number of people attended.

Prof. W. M. Westbrook presided over the meeting until the regular hour for the sermon, and that time was occupied with three-minute talks by the men of the club.

Special choir music was given and Mrs. Westbrook gave a solo. A similar meeting will be held at a later time.

To Hold Public Sale.

L. O. Guisinger, who lives on the Edward Cliser farm, four miles northwest of Barnard, has announced the public auction of three horses, three mules, eighteen head of cattle, eighteen hogs and farm implements and grain, at the Cliser farm tomorrow. A lunch will be served to the sale crowd by the women of the Pleasant Grove church. R. P. Hosmer of this city will be auctioneer. Mr. Guisinger intends to move from the Cliser farm this fall or next spring.

America

To-night Fern Theatre

Two shows, positively films are here. Shows at 7:15 and 8:45. Those coming late as 9 will be be able to see show as a few reels of first part will be run. Adults 25c; Children 15c.

INSPECT NEW ROAD

BUFFUM AND INTEROCEAN OFFICIALS HERE TOMORROW.

WOULD CROSS COUNTY

Inspectors of Proposed New Highway, Omaha to St. Louis, Arrive Here at 6:30 Tuesday Night.

A tour of inspection of the proposed new interstate road between Omaha and St. Louis, to be known as the Interocean highway, which is planned to traverse Nodaway county east and west, will be made in this county tomorrow evening by State Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum of Louisiana and the highway officials. The party will leave Brunswick tomorrow morning. They intend to leave Stanberry for the run to Maryville at 5.20 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The schedule provides for them to reach this city at 6.30 o'clock, although it probably will be nearer 7 o'clock when they arrive.

Only a short stop will be made here, however, as the inspection brigade will be met here by several good roads boosters of Tarkio and Atchison county. They will accompany them to Tarkio, where tomorrow night's stop will be made. It first was planned to entertain the highway inspectors here tomorrow night, but this program was changed only the last few days.

One reason for the change is because of the desire of the good roads officials and Commissioner Buffum to complete the cross-state run as quickly as possible. By going to Tarkio tomorrow instead of stopping here, it is planned to reach Omaha, the terminus of this trip, early Wednesday.

The highway officials will consist of C. L. Adams of Chillicothe, president of the highway association, and several members of the executive committee. Good roads boosters of points southeast of Maryville as far as Stanberry may accompany them here. The Interocean highway, as now planned, would parallel the Wabash line between Omaha and St. Louis, almost all the way from Brunswick to the western terminus.

The route through Nodaway county as proposed, would pass through Clyde Conception Junction, Maryville, Burlington Junction and Elmo. Many farmers and motor car owners of Burlington Junction and that part of the county, have begun the improvement of several miles of road there, in preparation for the cross-state runners tomorrow. Frank Travis of Tarkio was in the county last week to arrange for the inspection trip over this portion of the Interocean highway.

SIX-YEAR-OLD CRIPPLE DIES.

Harvey Tilson Succumbs at Uncle's Home at Pickering.

Harvey Tilson, the 6-year-old son of Lester Tilson of St. Joseph, died at the home of his uncle, W. A. Burks, south of Pickering, at 10 o'clock last night, after an illness of three weeks. Death is believed to have been caused by tuberculad meningitis and brain fever. He had been a cripple for the last three years.

Harvey's mother died about three years ago. Since that time he has been with relatives, the father having broken down in health soon after his wife's death. He has been in a hospital at St. Joseph most of that time, and was brought to the bedside of his only child Saturday night.

The body was taken to Rosendale today, where the funeral and burial will be at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Relatives who will go from here to attend the funeral are:

Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. J. L. Tilson, W. R. Tilson and J. L. Tilson, uncles; Mrs. Ella Shipps, a cousin, Mrs. R. P. Yeaman, cousin, and Miss Alice Tilson.

Nodaway Was for "Abe."

The following item is taken from the "Fifty Years Ago" column of the St. Joseph Gazette of today: Nodaway county, according to returns just received, gave Lincoln 731 votes. Major Coleman goes to the legislature and the Union ticket was generally successful.

Return to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family of Dwyer, Wyo., returned to their home Saturday, after a four months visit with Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. J. N. West, and Mrs. Robert Mozingo, liciing north of Maryville, and with Ernest West and family of Pickering and Charles West and family of Clearmont.

Depart for New Home.

Rev. C. H. John and son, Edwin, and daughter, Mrs. R. Martin and family, left this afternoon for Siloam Springs, Ark., where they will make their home. The Martin family has been liging in Montana, but will change their residence to Siloam Springs.

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COMES NEAR EXPENSE LIMIT.

New State Representative Spent $139.60 in Political Campaign—Farnan, $43.

Charles Hyslop, Republican, defeated all other candidates in the race for state representative from Nodaway county, at the recent election, but it cost him within a few cents of the maximum campaign expense to do so, according to a statement filed with County Clerk George W. Demott today. He spent $39.60 for advertising committee contributions, cigars and other vote-getting paraphernalia. The limit is approximately $140, for both primary and general election campaigns.

Matthew F. Farnan, Democrat, who was elected a member of the county court from the south district, spent but $43.25 to "get there," according to a statement filed by him this morning.

All campaign expense statements must be filed within thirty days after the election, or by December 3. About two-thirds have complied with the law.

START HEN SHOW

QUITMAN'S THREE DAYS POULTRY EXHIBITION BEGINS TODAY.

E. L. ANDREWS, JUDGE

Maryville Expert to Decide Awards—Expect Good Entry List, With Many Cash Premiums Offered.

The initial poultry show of the Quitman Poultry club was opened to the public there this morning. The exhibition of prize taking chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys and other varieties of fowls will continue through today, tomorrow and Wednesday. The awards will be made Wednesday by E. L. Andrews of this city, who has been selected as judge of the exhibits.

While all entries had not been made at noon today, it is said the outlook for a good list of entries was splendid and that many premium fowls would be shown there this week. The exhibits are coming from all over this county and some from Atchison. Several poultry fanciers and raisers of Maryville and vicinity also intend to place exhibits at Quitman.

While the poultry show which opened there this morning is the first one, it is the intention of the poultry club to make it an annual affair, providing sufficient support is given to the enterprise this week. It is the only poultry show planned for this year in Nodaway county, excepting the annual poultry exhibition which is to be held here from December 1 to 5 inclusive.

The officers of the new poultry club are: A. Butner, president; H. England, secretary and R. H. Smith, treasurer. The committee which has charge of the show is composed of A. Johnston, J. J. Gallinger and A. C. Parshall.

The Quitman club has inaugurated a plan of prize awarding that is novel in this line but which, it is believed, will prove more satisfactory than the usual way. Beside a number of prizes offered by business men and poultry promoters of that part of the county a number of cash premiums are offered. The exact aggregate amount of these prizes will not be known, however, until all entries are in, as the entire entry fees and other receipts will be totaled and the whole prorated among the prize takers.

Mr. Andrews, poultry judge, said he would go to Quitman Wednesday morning to make the awards.

STUNDON WINS IN WOOL CASE.

Appellate Court Holds for Maryville Farmer for Recovery of $800.

The Kansas City court of appeals this morning reversed the decision of the circuit court of Buchanan county at St. Joseph, in the suit of John Stundon against George Dahlenberg, and declared for Stundon, according to advice received this afternoon by Cook, Cummins & Dawson, counsel for Stundon. The amount involved approximated $800. The case was remanded back to the St. Joseph court of reversal of decision.

The suit grew out of a transaction in wool, which Stundon entered into with a commission agent at St. Joseph by the name of Bradbury. Stundon bought the wool from a farmer living north of Maryville, and later sold Bradbury a half interest in the wool, accepting a personal check in payment. It was declared void for lack of funds in the St. Joseph bank on which it was drawn. Stundon then tried to hold the wool, but found that Bradbury already had sold the entire shipment of wool as his own, and received payment for all. The suit then was brought against Dahlenberg, purchaser.

LOST—Automobile crank, between South Buchanan street and Dr. Ryan's office. Return to Dr. Ryan's office. 23-25

SAD, KILLS SELF

UNDERTAKER, DESPONDENT OVER MISFORTUNES, SHOOTS HIMSELF.

WAS SECOND ATTEMPT

William Wyant, formerly of Maryville, Brooding Over Physical and Financial Troubles, Ends Life.

Despondent over a series of misfortunes, W. M. Wyant, 47 years old, formerly of Maryville, now of Kansas City, a son-in-law to Jacob Moore of this city, shot and killed himself yesterday morning in a second attempt within a week.

The Wyants had apartments at 1920 East Twelfth street. It is said Wyant spoke to his wife, who was lying beside him, told her what he intended to do, and that she should not summon help. He then pulled a revolver from under the pillow and fired two shots. One entered his left breast and the other the temple. He died almost instantly.

No cause can be given for the act except that Wyant was possibly despondent over a series of troubles. About two years ago, while living in Maryville, he injured his hand so badly that he never fully recovered the use of it. Last Thursday in a fire in a building where Wyant was employed, he was injured, and that, together with financial troubles, is given by relatives and friends as the cause of his suicide.

When Dr. Fritz Moennighoff, deputy coroner of Kansas City, examined the body he found a deep wound, apparently made by a razor or knife, on the side of Wyant's neck. Mrs. Wyant said about a week ago Wyant had attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor, but she had prevented him by knocking the razor from his hand.

Until last spring Mr. and Mrs. Wyant were residents of Maryville. Mr. Wyant is an undertaker and for five years past had been employed by the Maryville Furniture company.

Mrs. Wyant's mother, Mrs. J. B. Moore, and her brother, S. B. Moore of this city went to Kansas City yesterday morning. Her father, J. B. Moore, went to Kansas City this afternoon to attend the funeral services, which will be held there tomorrow morning.

Mr. Wyant is survived by his wife, two brothers and one sister, all residents of Holton, Kan.

NORMAL FACULTY ON VISIT

State Tutors Tour District During Nine Days Vacation—Boosts Institution.

The annual visit of the State Norman school faculty over the nineteen counties of this normal district, was begun this morning, with twenty-two instructors taking part. Miss Beulah Bruner and Miss Mildred Miller will visit the Francis Parker school, the Chicago normal school and other educational institutions of Chicago during the recess. In the meantime the 250 students have left for their respective homes to enjoy Thanksgiving with "pa" and "ma."

The objects of these annual visitations are several. It advertises the State Normal school to a great extent by bringing the faculty into direct contact with the teachers, county superintendents and would-be normal students of the district, and leaves an impression beneficial to the school's future growth, it is believed.

But the primary object naturally is to learn the actual conditions in the district, so that the Normal can better train teachers for the work. The visitation also gives the faculty members a chance to determine of what worth the instruction here has been to alumni, and what these former students now are doing, as a direct result of their training here.

The new extension, correspondence and reading circle departments also will be fully explained by the Normal visitors this week. The faculty will end the tour probably Friday, and be ready for the resumption of classes November 30.

TO BANQUET BROTHERHOOD.

Pickering Brotherhood Will Entertain Maryville Club Tomorrow Night.

The Brotherhood of the First Methodist church of this city will be entertained tomorrow evening by the Brotherhood of the Pickering Methodist church with a supper and evening's entertainment.

Following the supper, of which oysters is to be the chief dish, there is to be an address by Dr. Kimball of St. Joseph. The Maryville party will include about fifty of the members.

Summoned by Father's Death.

Mrs. G. A. Pickens has been summoned to Lebanon, Kan., by the death of her father, James Gibbons, who died Friday night. Mrs. Pickens was accompanied by her son, Paul.

NORMAL TUTOR IN ACCIDENT

Prof. J. E. Cameron Pinned Beneath Overturned Car—Injury Not Serious.

Prof. J. E. Cameron, instructor in biology and agriculture at the State Normal school, was pinned beneath his overturned automobile and slightly injured at about 8 o'clock this morning on an annual visitation for the Normal. How the accident occurred is unknown, even to Mr. Cameron. He was the only occupant of the car.

Prof. Cameron left his home here about 7 o'clock this morning to begin his visit this week in Holt county with county officials and educators, as planned by the Normal for each faculty member. He was intending to meet the county commissioners at Oregon today and there confer with them relative to the Normal work.

The car he was driving turned over, pinning him crosswise beneath it, on a straight, nearly level stretch of road near the Palestine church.

One side of the car rested on Prof. Cameron's chest, while the other side pinned down his legs between the knee and ankle. Prof. Cameron was found in this condition about 9 o'clock this morning by John Gex, who lives nearby. At that time the Normal instructor was conscious but breathing heavily from the effects of the heavy car pressing against his chest.

He was bruised about the body and his back was wrenched as a result of the accident. It is not believed, however, he suffered any internal injury or that the wounds are of serious consequence. He was given medical attention and brought to his home here this afternoon by John Gex and his brother, Robert Gex, in their car.

The car being driven by Prof. Cameron was partially wrecked, the wind shield being torn nearly off, the fenders bent, the front axle strained and other minor damages done when the car turned over. It is the belief of John Gex, by appearances where the accident occurred, that a defective steering gear was the cause. The automobile tracks showed that it swerved sharply to one side, then to the other, within a short distance, indicating that the car was tipped because of its being turned quickly.

MRS. TURNER DIES.

Funeral Services Tomorrow Afternoon at Ravenwood Church.

Mrs. M. J. Turner of Ravenwood died at noon yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Buholts, southwest of Ravenwood.

The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow at the Christian church of Ravenwood, and the body will be interred at the Oak Hill church cemetery, east of Maryville.

Mrs. Turner was visiting at the home of her daughter when she became ill, and she was cared for there until her death. She was born June 12, 1851. With her husband she came from her home in Ohio county, Indiana, to Ravenwood to locate. Mr. Turner died seventeen years ago. She is survived by four children. They are Mrs. Buholts, Mrs. Charles Loomis of Warrensburg, Allen Turner of Stanberry and Miss May Turner, living at home.

Show "America" Tonight.

"America," the six-reel feature motion picture, which portrays the scenes of the play of a year's steady run at the New York Hippodrome, will be shown at the Fern theater tonight. Two shows will be given, the first at 7:15 and the second at 8:45 o'clock tonight. Much favorable comment is devoted to this motion view production wherever it is shown.

Ships Poultry Great Distance.

The fame of the fancy poultry handled by E. L. Andrews of this city apparently is spreading quite rapidly. Only the last few days Mr. Andrews supplied a Coffeyville, Miss., poultry fancier with three cockerels and to a Laddonia poultry fancier two ducks.

Poultry Show, Dec. 1 to 5, 1914.

Cash premiums are open to all.

Six grand silver trophy cups and three grand medals are offered as special premiums.

The medals are offered on pairs so that the breeder has a chance to win one of these specials.

Move to California.

Steven M. Redfield and family of North Mulberry street left this morning for California, where they expect to remain a year or more. They may make it their permanent abode if suited with the climate.

Remember Skinner's immuned Duroc Jersey boar sale Nov. 28, Bedford, Ia. Ours have all been immuned from youngest to oldest. Don't forget the date. Joe Skinner & Sons. 23-24

TURKS WHIP BRITS

SULTAN'S TROOPS ENGAGE ENEMY NEAR SUEZ CANAL.

ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

English Fighters Surrender to Assaulters—Report German Ship Has Sunk Allies' Ships.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—Turkish troops have reached the Suez canal. Fighting between the English troops and those of Turkey has occurred between Katas and Teatebe, both thirty kilometers east of the Suez canal and near Elkantara. A number of English officers as well as many wounded men were taken prisoners. Troops of the English, camel riders and the police there surrendered to the assaulting Turks.

London, Nov. 23.—British and French ships have been sunk in the North Atlantic ocean by the German ship Kronprinz Wilhelm, according to a report received here.

CHARITY BOARD MEETS.

Plans for Handling Winter Benevolences Discussed—To Make Annual Report.

A meeting to arrange a plan of handling the city benevolences for the winter was held Saturday night at the Commercial club room by the city charity board. Various plans for systematizing the work were discussed, and these plans will be submitted to Mayor U. S. Wright for recommendation to the council. The members present were Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mrs. J. D. Frank.

Yesterday afternoon the charity board visited the county farm and reported all conditions there to be unusually good. The annual report of the board will be given at the Thanksgiving service Thursday morning.

Congressman Booher is Here.

Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah came here today on business and to confer with local attorneys and Democratic leaders. Congressman Booher was recently reelected congressman from this district by a big majority.

Buy Jenkins Street House.

Pearl Taylor this morning purchased from the heirs the residence and lot of the late John Sturm, on East Jenkins street for $1,100.

Auto Party Visits Here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stilwell and son, A. B., and daughter, Anna, and James Minert of Waukon, Ia., visited Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stilwell. They are en route to Texas to spend the winter, making their trip in an auto.

Leave for Montana.

Mrs. Samuel Kochel and son, Clarence, left this morning for their home in Knowlton, Mont., after a few days visit with Mrs. L. Carmichael. Mrs. Carmichael accompanied them as far as Omaha.

The first division of the Buchanan Street Methodist church Aid society will have a hard-time social Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, in the church parlors. Everyone invited. A silver offering will be taken. 23

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THE WEATHER

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To Honor Colorado Visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Curfman of Salida, Col., were the honor guests of a dinner party given at noon today by Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Curfman. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Curfman and family and little Miss Virginia Curfman. In company with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman and daughter, Laura, Dr. and Mrs. Curfman and daughters drove to Maitland Monday afternoon, where Dr. Curfman and his family will visit Mrs. Curfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Gelvin, until after Thanksgiving, when they will return home.

Nov. 30th to Dec. 5. Remember the date. 23

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WHY IT NEEDS AID

The necessity for relief to the Belgians, who have suffered so terribly from the onslaughts of Germans against English and French in their own territory, is recited in an appeal being sent out by leaders in the national relief campaign of this country. One of the significant appeals, and which is driven home with good force, is that one 48-pound sack of flour, at a cost of but $1.25, will feed a family of three Belgians for an entire month.

Lindon W. Bales of New York, vice chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, which attends only to transportation of relief offerings, has made this announcement:

Already 17,000 tons of food have been sent across the sea and distributed with the help of the German military authorities; 30,000 tons are now afloat, and 40,000 tons more are in sight.

Need 500,000 Tons of Food.

"In spite of the efforts of the Belgian relief commission, the Rockefeller foundation and many other organizations at work in the west, Belgium cannot be fed at this pace. American members of the commission declare we must send at least 500,000 tons of food this winter.

Certain parts of the west are doing nobly, but certain others have not yet awakened to the call on our charity.

What Belgium needs most of all is food—any kind of food, so long as it will stand ocean transportation. It would be a good thing to send the Belgians clothing were it not that food is the first necessity of life and America will have to strain every effort this winter to bring the Belgians through alive. Wheat, flour, beans, peas and preserved meats are especially needed, but perhaps above all things, the most pathetic need of Belgium is for condensed milk. The cattle are gone and children of a certain age cannot live without milk.

Belgium is a little country, about one-sixth the size of Missouri, but with 10,000,000 population. It is a fertile land, lying low, made up of deep, rich loam; delta land, they call it.

America Must Help.

Belgium has but few large cities—Brussels, Antwerp, Ghent, Malines, Liege and Louvain—but with 10,000,000 to house and care for, the whole country is dotted with village, hamlet and farm house. Every acre of open ground in the 11,000 square miles is tilled. The people all worked; father, mother and children; in Belgium there were no beggars. The Belgians were a happy, home-loving nation.

War was forced upon them. They weren't looking for it; did not want it. But war came upon them in an overwhelming flood. Nothing in the history of the world approaches the wholly complete, wholly pitiful destruction of Belgium.

Thousands and hundreds of thousands of starving, ill-clothed peasants stand today in little groups all over Belgium, looking hopelessly and dispiritedly at the ruins of their homes. They have no chance to raise their own food on their own fertile soil.

They have no seed to plant; no horses to pull the implements; no ambition or spirit left with which to prod themselves to work if they did have the first necessities for a harvest. They are down and out.

America must come to their aid.

Thursday being Thanksgiving, this Store will not be open for business on that day.

D. R. Eversole & Son

SPECIAL SALE
Coats, Suits and Skirts

Certain lines of Womens and Childrens Cloaks—Womens Suits and Skirts we are anxious to close out now and we have made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICE.

SUITS

ONE LOT of Ladies Suits, 33 in the lot, all new, this season's styles will be closed out at exactly ONE-FOURTH OFF the regular price.

CLOAKS

ONE LOT of Ladies Fancy Cloaks worth up to $23.50 will be closed out at - - - - - - **$12.75**

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No Child should go without a good warm Cloak now. One lot of 41 Cloaks, sizes 4 to 14 years will be closed out at exactly - **One-Third Off**

SKIRTS

We have too many fine high priced Skirts and have cut the price of every Skirt in the house that sold from $8.50 to $15 at exactly - - - - - **1-3 Off**

Now is the time to buy one of those beautiful Rampeor Chuddah Skirts at a very low price.

The Store That Has it Cheaper — Haines MARYVILLE, MO. — **This Store will be Closed All Day Thanksgiving**

Our December Pre-Inventory Sale

Will start Tuesday morning, Nov. 24, and will continue until Saturday night, Dec. 13

Our Entire Stock Will Be Put on Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices

The warm weather has left us with large stocks of Winter Goods that have not been sold and it is our policy never to carry over from year to year unseasonable goods. We prefer to cut our prices now and sell the merchandise rather than wait until after the holidays.

We want this to be the biggest sale we have ever given and we are going to quote you prices that will bring the business This sale could not come at a more opportune time for the buying public. Take advantage of our low prices and buy your Christmas needs now as well as supplying your immediate wants.

So many people have said that we gave a wonderful sale last year but we promise to give you a better one this year.

Everything will be sold at practically wholesale prices.

Dress Goods and Silks

Merchandise worth $3.00 a yard now....	$2.00	Merchandise worth $1.00 a yard now.....	82c
Merchandise worth $2.50 a yard now....	$1.79	Merchandise worth $ .85 a yard now.....	69c
Merchandise worth $2.00 a yard now....	$1.45	Merchandise worth $ .75 a yard now.....	55c
Merchandise worth $1.50 a yard now....	$1.24	Merchandise worth $ .50 a yard now.....	41c
Merchandise worth $1.25 a yard now....	98c	Merchandise worth $ .60 a yard now.....	48c

In Our Ready to Wear Department everything will be sold AT COST. This includes ladies, children's and misses coats and dresses, Furs, Sweaters, Petticoats, waists, house dresses and kimonos

Rugs and Carpets

$35.00 Rugs at.....	$30.00	$20.00 Rugs at.....	$16.50	$ 8.50 Rugs at.....	$ 6.50	$ 3.50 Rugs at.....	$ 2.70
$30.00 Rugs at.....	$24.00	$18.50 Rugs at.....	$14.75	$ 7.50 Rugs at.....	$ 5.25	$ 3.00 Rugs at.....	$ 2.10
$27.50 Rugs at.....	$23.00	$15.00 Rugs at.....	$11.75	$ 5.00 Rugs at.....	$ 3.90	$ 2.50 Rugs at.....	$ 1.75
$25.00 Rugs at.....	$21.00	$12.50 Rugs at.....	$ 9.95	$ 4.50 Rugs at.....	$ 3.55	$ 2.00 Rugs at.....	$ 1.55
$22.50 Rugs at.....	$18.25	$10.00 Rugs at.....	$ 7.25	$ 4.00 Rugs at.....	$ 3.05		

60c a sq. yd. linoleums will be sold for 50c a sq. yd. All carpets will be sold at cost prices

Space will not permit us to quote prices on every article in every department but you can judge how other merchandise will be sold by the above prices. WATCH FOR OUR ADVERTISEMENTS!

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON, Maryville, Mo.

Townsend's

Announce Their Annual

Thanksgiving Sale

of Fine Groc ries

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

These Prices for

Tuesday and Wednesday

This Store will be open until 11 a. m. Thursday. Deliveries will leave store at 8:45 and 10:45 on Thanksgiving.

Home-made moist Mince Meat, lb, 15c
Sandard quality Moist Mine Meat, per lb 12½c
Fancy California Cauliflower, per head 15c
Mammoth Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Large Grape Fruit 5c
Fancy cluster Table Raisins, lb ... 25c
Finest Soft Shell Walnuts and Almonds, lb 25c
California Cucumbers ..... 5c and 10c
California Ripe Tomatoes, lb 15c
Fancy Head eLttuce, large, 3 for .. 25c

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* Thanksgiving Oysters. The very *
* choicest quality, full sized, solid *
* filled cans. *
* N, Y. Counts ..... 30c *
* Baltimore Standards ..... 25c *
* These are the genuine old-time *
* fresh Oysters. *
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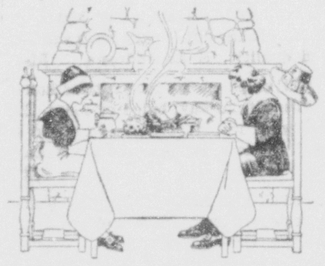
Extra selected Celery, Mammoth size, 3 for 25c
Italian Chestnuts, 2 lbs 25c
2 dozen Messina Lemons for 25c
Extra large Olives, pint 25c
Queen Olives, pint 20c
Snider's or Libby's Salad Dressing, 25c bottles 21c
Imported White Grapes, lb, 15c and 20c
Good quality Emperior Grapes, lb 20c
Welch's Grape Juice, quarts, 40c; pints, 20c; half pints, 2 for 25c
Ohio Catawba Grape Juice, quarts 40c

FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER



The turkey will taste better—the plum pudding will have a finer flavor—the finishing touch will be put upon the meal if you serve

CHASE & SANBORN'S "Seal Brand" Coffee

Used By Three Generations

1-lb cans 38c
2-lb cans 75c

California Casaba Melons, each .. 40c
Canada Nippy Cheese, each 10c
Deviled Cheese, Pimento flavor, each 10c
Swiss, Cream or Brick Cheese, lb .. 20c
Imported Lucca Olive Oil, in cans, half pints, 25c; pints, 45c; quarts, 85c; half gallons $1.65
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz ..... 20c to 40c
Candied Lemon or Orange Peel and Citron, lb 25c
Fancy Table Apples, every one perfect, basket 25c
Honey Bee brand Fancy Maine Sugar Corn, 20c goods, 2 cans 25c
Extra Sifted June Peas, sweet and tender, No. 1 cans, 2 for 25c
No. 2 cans, 2 for 35c
French Lima Beans, young and tender, 2 cans 35c
Selected small Green Stringless Beans, 2 cans 35c
35c and 40c cans Supreme Quality California Peaches, sliced or in halves; nothing better to be had; can 25c; 2 for 45c
No. 1 Cooking Apples, bushel 90c

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* Fancy quality barreled Apples— *
* Ganos or Ben Davis ..... $2.65 *
* Wine Saps ..... $3.15 *
* Car load just received. *
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Potatoes and Cabbage are higher; our prices hold good balance of November. Solid northern Cabbage, per 100 lbs $1.25
Choice Pearl or Burbank Potatoes, sacked, per bushel 60c
Choice Red River Ohios, sacked, per bushel 65c

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Calendar.

The regular meeting of the M. I. Circle will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin.

The Dressmakers club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. T. Gile, 309 East Edwards street.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Some important matters are to be discussed and the presence of all members is desired.

The N. T. club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Thomas, 1508 East Halsey.

The I X L club will give a domino Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, entertaining the members and husbands and visiting friends.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Nash.

The Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church will have its social "stunt" Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, corner of Jenkins and Fillmore.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold an all-day meeting Friday at the church.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street church will meet Friday afternoon at the church. A literary program will be given.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, 324 East Third street.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Kurtz, 505 South Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows gave a dinner party Saturday evening at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and their guest, Miss Helen Baker of Bozeman, Mont.

To Give Game aBnquet.

The Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will entertain their wives and the members of the Ladies' Aid society at a game banquet at the church Friday evening.

Miss Teson Hostess.

Miss Hazel Teson entertained a party of guests at a dinner Sunday at her country home, near Skidmore. Those present were Miss Beulah Hoagland, Miss Carrie Twaddell, Harold Thompson of Fort Monroe, Va.; Otho Riley and Adrian Taylor.

Gives House Party.

Thomas Tobin and his sisters, Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, gave a week-end house party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, living northwest of the city. Their guests were Miss Marguerite Cummins, Miss Marie Cook, Miss Grace Parle and Miss Veronica O'Grady of Maryville, Ernest and Will Cummins and Robert and James Tobin of Burlington Junction.

Odd Fellows Entertain.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Wilcox gave its annual oyster supper Saturday night for its members, families and friends. About one hundred were entertained. During the evening a violin and piano program was given by Frank Brody and James Friend.

For Mrs. Heflin.

One of the affairs of recent date was a dinner party given by Mrs. A. A. Hughes of Wilcox in honor of Mrs. Robert Heflin of Warrensburg. Plates were laid for Mrs. Heflin, Mrs. James Leffler, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Charles Hainliffe and Mrs. Hughes.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. B. M. Chandler entertained a number of friends of her daughter, Kathryn, on Saturday afternoon to celebrate the child's sixth birthday anniversary. The children present were Ray and Elizabeth Hull, Donald and Mary Jane Bellows, Winifred Baker, Edwina Forsyth and Marie and Kathryn Chandler.

Meeting Place Changed.

The meeting place of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club for tomorrow afternoon has been changed. It will be held with Mrs. G. A. Nash instead of with Mrs. M. J. Honnold, as listed in the year book.

To Celebrate Thanksgiving.

The Wilcox Christian church will celebrate Thanksgiving day by having a chicken pie supper in the church Thursday evening. The affair is to be in the nature of an indoor picnic, and each person attending will bring a basket of eatables. All the congregation and its friends are invited.

Dinner at Mountjoy Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mountjoy entertained a party of friends at their country home, south of the city, yesterday noon at dinner. Plates were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pat Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, and the hosts and family.

Recital Program.

The program of the pupils' recital at the Conservatory hall this evening will be given by Miss Geneva Willey, Miss Inez Hall, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Ned Colbert, Chilton Robinson, Mabel Weaver, Olivette Barrow, Cleo Shackelford, Lelia Tibbetts, Ora May Condon and Althea Myers. No admission is charged and the recitals are open to everyone who cares to attend.

St. Joseph Party Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman gave a dinner party Sunday noon at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cardiff, Mrs. W. R. Shields and son, William; Mrs. L. J. Cardiff and Earl Compton, all of St. Joseph, who motored to Maryville and spent the day. Mrs. B. L. Cardiff is a sister of the hostess. The dinner was arranged to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hartman.

Forced to raise $10,000 brought hundreds of eager buyers to Berney Harris' Saturday for three reasons:

FIRST—Because the public realized that when Berney Harris made a statement over his signature they would find every article just as advertised.

SECOND—Because the class of merchandise offered for sale by Berney Harris is reconized throughout Nodaway county as superior in quality, workmanship and style.

THIRD—The opening day of this mighty cash raising sale afforded hundreds of people the opportunity to buy high grade Clothing, Shoes, Caps, Hats and Furnishings at a fraction of their real worth.

The hundreds of people who thronged the store Saturday and bought readily proved conclusively that the business principles advocated and the class of merchandise offered at such irresistable bargains was gratifying both to the customer and myself.

The opportunity to clothe yourself from head to foot at radical reductions will continue for eleven more days. Come each day and you will find new bargains awaiting your inspection.

BERNEY HARRIS

The "Cornell,"
$6.50

"Ritz Carlton" in tan
$7.00

Two Winners for Thanksgiving

You have pictured here two styles as crisp and clever as you could wish for.

These are the shoes you have heard called "real shoes." They are so up in style, so good to look at that the owner is proud to show them to the other fellow every day. Made by Edwin Clap, little need be said about their quality.

For Thanksgiving! At the turkey dinner, football game---anywhere, you need one of these winners.

The "Cornell" is for business and professional men. "Ritz Carlton" is for the younger man. Both make their home at

Montgomery Shoe Co.
"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Annual Thanksgiving Sale

Following the usual custom of this store, we are offering, for the entire week, some Thanksgiving Specials, You want your Linens, Silverware, etc., to look their best for the Thanksgiving dinner—so come and let us solve the problem for you.

CUT GLASS

We have quite an assortment of Cut Glass pieces that will help to make your table look just right.
10 PER CENT OFF.

Silverware

We have two patterns in Community Silver that we are discontinuing—"Flower de Luce" and "Avalon." A good assortment in both. **THIS WEEK 25 PER CENT OFF.**

Art Linens 10% Reuctions

Our entire stock of Genuine Cluny Lace Center Pieces with plate and tumbler doilies to match, and Hand Drawn Work squares and scarfs will be offered this week at **10 Per Cent Reduction.** Sizes of squares, center pieces and doilies, from 6x6 inches to 54x54 inches. Scarfs from 18x36 inches to 18x54 inches. **Prices Range from 25c to $7.50.**

Flower Baskets

We have quite a number of Fancy Baskets containing the air ferns and artificial flowers of various kinks A beautiful table piece Price $1.25 to $1.50 **SPECIAL 98c.**

Table Linens

Our Table Linen Department contains a beautiful assortment of the newest patterns and designs.

64 inch Bleached Mercerized 50c quality 42c
68 inch Bleached All Linen 75c quality 65c
70 inch Bleached All Linen $1.00 quality 85c
72 inch Bleached All Linen $1.25 quality $1.05
68 inch Unbleached All Linen 60c quality 50c
70 inch Unbleached All Linen 85c quality 75c

Pattern Cloths and Napkins 10% Off

Assortment of Pattern Cloths, size from 2 yards square to 2 yards by 3½ yards $1.25 to $2.50 yard.

Napkins to match table linens and pattern cloths $3.50 to $5.00 a dozen.

Odd Napkins, a good assortment $1.75 to $3.50 a dozen.

Hemstitched, Embroidered and scolloped Tea Napkins, fine quality, $4.00 to $5.00 a dozen.

Linen Towels 10% off

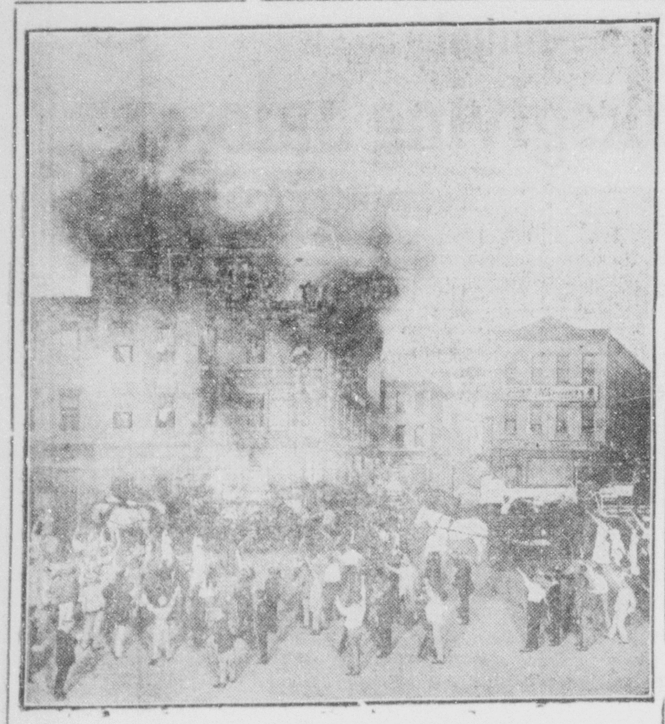
A reduction of 10 per cent will be given on all fancy linen and guest towels this week. Price regular 25c to $1.25.

Thursday being Thanksgiving this store will be closed all day

IT'S EASY

To get your Photograph now days. THE COST IS TRIFLING. And you have a number of friends who had rather have your Photograph than any other Christmas gift you could send them.

MARCELL,
THE PHOTOGRAPHER



America FERN THEATRE November 23

TWO SHOWS---7:15 AND 8:45 P.M. ADULTS 25C, CHILDREN 15C

Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending November 21:

Charles H. Wilson to George B. Baker and Edward E. Williams, dated Nov. 17, 1914, NW SE and E ½ NE SE, and south two acres W ½ NE SE and N ½ NW SE SE, and N ½ NE SE SE and part SE SE sec 27, twp 64, rng 35, for $9,000.

Charles H. Wilson to John D. Jones, dated March 19, 1914, NW SE and E ½ NE SE, and south two acres W ½ NE SE and N ¼ SE SE, and part SE SE sec 27, twp 64, rng 35, for $8,000.

White Cloud lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., to C. H. John, dated Nov. 16, 1914, S ½ lot 8, block 48, first addition to Miriam cemetery, for $1.

F. M. Ryan to Lillie Dean, dated Jan. 21, 1914, W ½ north 35 feet block 15, Maryville, for $250.

Better Values Than New Cars At Same Prices.

Hupmobile, 4-cylinder, 3-passenger, Roadster	$300
Mitchell Truck, panel body, 4-cylinder	350
Dorris, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger	400
Chalmers, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger	450
Marathon, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger	500
Reo, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger	550
Hupmobile, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, Coupe	650
R. C. H., 4-cylinder, 5-passenger	600
Halliday, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger	800
Mitchell, 6-cylinder, 7-passenger	750
Carter Car, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger, Starter	800
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, 5-passenger	850
Hupmobile, 4-cylinder, 6-pass., 1914, Starter	1075
Mitchell, 6-cylinder, 5-passenger	1100
Avery Truck, 4-cylinder, Stake Body	1000

Also many others.

Terms:—Cash payment, balance notes.

Wanted:—Used Traction Engines of standard makes, in trade for used Automobiles.

Wagner Cmp. & Auto Co., 1900 Locust st., St. Louis.

Only four blocks North of Union Station. Jo

Dedication of
St. Peters Catholic Church
Stanberry, Missouri

Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 26th

for the above occasion the Wabash railroad will run a special train from Maryville, Mo., to Stanberry, Mo., and return, leaving Maryville at 8:30 a. m., returning extra coaches will be put on train leaving Stanberry at 6:30 p. m., arriving in Maryville at 7:20 p. m. Fare for round trip 96 cents. This train will also stop at Bedison, Conception and Clyde for parties wishing to go from these points.

A few of the attractions after the dedication foot ball game Stanberry high school and St. Joseph Knights of Columbus teams Matinee Free Automobile riding.

The Ladies of the Parish will Serve Dinner and Supper at Reasonable Price and there will be Plenty to Eat for Everybody This will give you a chance to get out of Town for a day at small cost The Maryville Band will Accompany this Train You are kindly asked to Purchase Round Trip Tickets

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent

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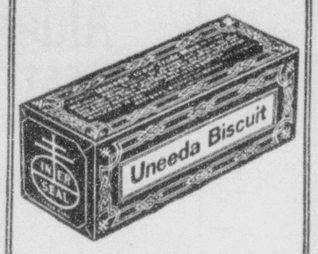
Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



GRAHAM CRACKERS

A food for every day. Crisp, delicious and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.

SNAPAROONS

A delightful new biscuit, with a rich and delicious cocoanut flavor. Crisp and always fresh. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that Name

Josn S. Bilby to Charles O. Dean, dated March 14, 1914, SW ¼ block 14, Quitman, for $300.

George H. Curnutt to Alma Daise, dated Nov. 14, 1914, E ½ of Union church lot in Graham, part NW NE sec 11, twp 62, rng 37, and part lots 1 and 2, block 1, Harlan's addition to Graham, for $750.

John W. Smith to George Daniels, dated Aug. 20, 1910, lot 1 and part lots 2 and 7, block 31, Barnard, for $1,200.

Oak Hill church to Thomas E. Ruth, dated Nov. 21, 1914, S ½ lot 44, tier 13, Oak Hill church cemetery, for $5.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—10,500. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—16,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—17,000. Market 5c to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—26,000.

Hogs—6,400. Market 20c lower; top, $7.85.

Sheep—9,000. Market 15c to 25c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

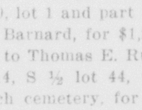
Cattle—2,500.

Hogs—6,400. Market 10c lower; top, $7.90.

Sheep—4,500. Market 15 to 25c lower.

Four-leaf clovers are worth money to you.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES



Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE.

Beautiful Flowers

For the Thanksgiving Table and you will want flowers to remember your friends on Thanksgiving or to send to your hostess if invited to dine out. For whatever occasion you will use flowers let Engelmann furnish them. We have an extra large and choice selection of Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Roses, Violets, Liiy of the Valley, etc., to meet all demands.

Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements and all orders receive the same careful attention and prompt delivery.

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GERMANS ARE NEARING WARSAW

Russians Forced Back by Fierce Onrush of Teutons.

LULL IN BATTLE IN WEST ZONE

Extreme Cold Weather and Exhaustion Brings Fighting to Standstill—Both Sides Lose Heavily—Russians Advance In Galicia.

WAR SUMMARY

The greatest activity of the warring nations still appears to be centered along the front in Russian Poland between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, where the Germans are endeavoring to press back the Russians to Warsaw. What the exact situation here is, however, has not been divulged. Both Berlin and Petrograd admit that violent fighting continues. Berlin says there is no change in the situation, while Petrograd declares that the Russians have obtained "some partial successes."

In the west there has been comparative quiet so far as infantry attacks are concerned, but heavy artillery duels are in progress.

London, Nov. 23.—The veil of secrecy has been drawn over the battles between Russians and the Austro-German forces.

The headquarters of both armies now are confining themselves to the briefest statements concerning the hostilities, saying merely that fighting is in progress.

News coming from unofficial sources however, shows that the German advance has penetrated farther into Poland than had been disclosed previously and that Warsaw is threatened for a second time. General von Hindenberg's army has advanced as far as the Lowicz-Skierniewice line, which means that the Germans have covered two-thirds of the ground to the Polish capital, from which they are now only forty miles. In Poland, however, the Teuton allies are said to have been repulsed between Radom and Kielce.

The battle in East Prussia seems to have died down, but the Russians continue to advance in Galicia and are still fighting on the Czenstochowa-Cracow front.

Critical in Poland.

The battle in Poland, in the direction of Lowicz, is the most critical one. The Germans express confidence in General von Hindenberg, but military obervers express the opinion that Russia's overwhelming superiority in numbers of men again must tell.

In Flanders and in France the armies seem to be enjoying a long-deserved rest, for the only remaining evidence that the belligerents are facing each other is an occasional bombardment with heavy guns. Infantry attacks have temporarily ceased and the men are getting a chance to rest and to tidy themselves up after a month in the water-soaked trenches.

German Loss Heavy.

An eye-witness with the British headquarters gives official confirmation of the reported heavy losses the Germans have suffered in their attacks on Ypres. He speaks of decimated battalions, of hundreds of dead left before the trenches and of batches of bodies found in farm houses. The casualty lists of British officers show that the British forces also have suffered severely in the fighting.

The Servians are making a stand against the Austrians in well chosen positions on the Kalubara river, but as the Austrians command superior forces and Servia is without allies near enough to offer it assistance, it seems apparent that unless other Balkan states come into the war, Servia is faced with defeat.

The recruiting campaign which is being carried on throughout the British Isles resulted in bringing many men to the colors. Troops with banners flying and bands playing marched through the east end of London to Victoria park, where speakers addressed the crowds.

ACTIVITY AT EMDEN

German Fleet Apparently Preparing For Decisive Blow.

London, Nov. 23.—Messages from north Holland state that unusual activity prevails at Emden, says a dispatch from the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at The Hague. The telegram continues:

"Fishermen who daily cruise near the German waters say that the German fleet is preparing for decisive action in the North sea. Prince Henry of Prussia was at Emden for an inspection of the torpedo and submarine craft."

Turkish Troops Reach Suez Canal.

London, Nov. 23.—Reuter's Constantinople correspondent gives the following official Turkish statement:

"The Turkish troops have reached the Suez canal. In fighting near El Kantara, the English suffered heavy losses and took flight."

Prisoners Shot In Effort to Escape

Douglas, Isle of Man, Nov. 23.—Five alien prisoners were killed and twelve others were seriously wounded in a riot at the detention camp here. The riot was precipitated when some of the prisoners attempted to escape.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

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FLAG LOWERED AT VERA CRUZ

Stars and Stripes Come Down by President's Order.

SIX THOUSAND TROOPS MOVE.

Action In Quitting Mexico Believed Will Be Proof to Latin-America of Attitude of United States—Customs Money Retained.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Brigadier General Funston's infantry and marines, numbering about 6,000, under orders from President Wilson, today hauled down the Stars and Stripes which have been flying over Vera Cruz since Rear Admiral Fletcher seized that port last April as an act of reprisal in retaliation for affronts to the American flag at Tampico, after General Huerta had refused to comply with a demand by Rear Admiral Mayo for a salute of twenty-one guns. Advices from Mexico continue to be confusing, but it is the determination of the United States government to withdraw its forces and thereby remove a possible cause of international friction as well as a potential factor that might become a domestic issue as between the two factions in Mexico.

The American marines will be taken to the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, and the troops to their camp at Texas City.

Example to Latins.

President Wilson is hopeful the withdrawal will be an enduring demonstration to Central and South American countries of the sincerity of the policy of the United States to seek no territorial aggrandizement south of the Rio Grande.

Pains have been taken that in the withdrawal no faction shall be recognized. All elements in Mexico united in asking the American forces to evacuate and pledged guarantees asked by Washington. General Funston has instructions simply to pack up and withdraw his men, bringing away any Mexicans who fear to remain, as well as all customs money collected during the American occupation, with copies of the port and municipal records.

The $1,000,000 or more collected will be held until a government is formally recognized.

Carranza's Motives.

Government officials are inclined to regard the evacuation of Mexico City by Carranza's forces as an evidence that the Carranza faction wishes to avoid further bloodshed. Reports here state that both Generals Obregon and Blanco had agreed to leave sufficient force to preserve order.

Some officials take the view that Carranza withdrew his forces to Orizaba in order to continue their parleys for a compromise provisional president. He is understood to be hopeful that when the convention of generals reassembles in the capital some one other than Gutierrez may be chosen.

General Blanco, it is believed, will remain in Mexico City as a mediator between the various factions. A view of the situation held in Mexican quarters is that there are large forces still to the north and east of the capital which will menace Villa's advance.

GERMANS REPORT SUCCESSES

Berlin Filled With Many Rumors of Great Victory Won In East.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Apparently no decision has been reached in the great eastern battle which is being fought in the territory between the Warta and the Vistula rivers, although Berlin is filled with rumors of a great victory. The official reports continue to register a succession of tactical successes which may form the basis for a decisive victory.

General von Hindenberg and Archduke Charles Francis of Austria seem to have accepted battle along a line highly favorable strategically to pressing home a central attack against the enemy. The roads in the Russians' rear are in a wretched state, the Germans having accomplished a thorough job of destruction on their retirement. The Russians are jammed together on three sides and are hampered greatly in bringing up supplies.

FRANK JAMES CRITICALLY ILL

Famous Member of Robber Band Years Ago In Critical Condition.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Nov. 23.—Frank James, famous as a member of the band known as "the James gang," terrorizing the southwest during a period immediately following the civil war, was stricken with heart disease and is in a critical condition at the James homestead, nine miles from this city. James is seventy-three years old.

Turks Bombard Taupse.

Petrograd, Nov. 23.—An official communication issued by the headquarters staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus says:

"The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, accompanied by a flotilla of torpedo boats, bombarded Taupse, killing thirty-five soldiers and one civilian and wounding several soldiers and civilians, but inflicting only insignificant damage on the place. The reply of the Russian artillery was very effective."

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FOR SALE—At Cook's produce house, S. C. R. I. Reds at 75c each. Phone Farmers 411.

FOR SALE CHEAP—4-burner laundry stove. 609 North Mulberry. Phone 411. 23-25

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WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-tf

There will be a box social and entertainment by the young ladies in St. Patrick's hall Tuesday night, November 24. Everyone invited.

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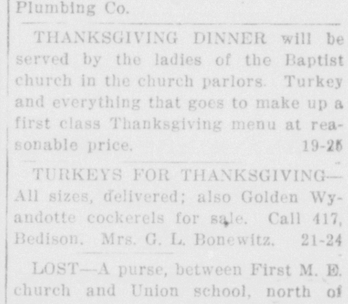

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